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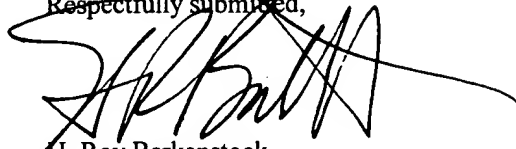
Applicant further petitions that the fees for this Petition be waived because of the extraordinary circumstances.

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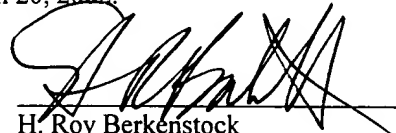
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